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In the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended). An intraocular lens comprising a toric optic and one or more haptics, each haptic having a proximal part and a distal part, wherein the thickness of a region of the distal part of the, or each, haptic is greater than the rest of the haptic, such that rotation of the lens is inhibited in use.

2 (original). The lens according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the, or each, haptic is greatest at the periphery.

3 (original). The lens according to claim 1, wherein the, or each, haptic is compressible, in the plane of the lens.

4 (original). The lens according to claim 3, wherein the, or each, haptic is curved, and shaped such that, in a first stage of compression, the proximal part of the haptic can be fully compressed and, in a second stage, the distal part of the haptic can be compressed.

5 (original). The lens according to claim 4, wherein the, or each, haptic includes an aperture of which opposed points are brought into contact, in the first stage of compression.

6 (currently amended). The lens according to claim 4, wherein the, or each[[,]] stage of, compression is essentially continuous, full compression being reached gradually from the proximal end towards the distal end of the haptic.

7 (currently amended). The lens according to claim 4, which comprises two ~~or more~~ haptics, wherein the haptics are compressed to provide an essentially elliptical form of the lens.

8 (new). The lens, according to claim 1, wherein said lens is placed within the capsular sac.